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Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant dated November 23, 2004, consideration entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.